

House Resolution No. 1149

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of state employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas, Mark Schrum of Fredericktown has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections since July 22, 1996, Mark Schrum will receive a Lifesaver Award on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at the Farmington Correctional Center in light of his successful lifesaving efforts while on duty on November 2, 2004; and

Whereas, Mark Schrum noticed that an offender was having a difficult time breathing during the noon meal; and

Whereas, Mark Schrum first determined the inmate was choking and then began performing the Heimlich Maneuver until the inmate's airway was cleared and normal breathing resumed; and

Whereas, Mark Schrum's highly professional actions proved instrumental in saving a fellow human being's life; and

Whereas, Mark Schrum is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Lynda Schrum and the loving father of Mark and Kendra:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifesaving knowledge and activities of Mark Schrum and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his well-deserved receipt of a Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corrections Officer I Mark Schrum of the Farmington Correctional Center at Farmington, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1149, adopted March 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker